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**THIRTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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**26th October - 3rd
November 2019**

**Welcome to this House
of God:**

**Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's Mass
Readings**

Ecclesiasticus

35: 12-14, 16-19;

Ps 32; 2 Timothy

4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke

18: 9-14

THE TAX COLLECTOR WENT HOME AT RIGHTS WITH GOD; THE PHARISEE DID NOT.

“The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds”. This quotation comes from the first reading from Ecclesiasticus Chapter 35. The Evangelist Luke tells us that the tax collector’s outward actions are worth noting. He stands at a distance, reflecting his sense of shame for his sins. He beats his breast and his prayer is short and direct and full of sorrow. This could be a model of prayer for us to follow. Jesus said “When you pray, do not babble like the pagans, they think they will be heard because of the many words they use”. The tax collector’s humility stems from his genuine contrition and this leads to him being close to God. When we make the tax collector’s prayer ‘God be merciful to me, a sinner’, we open ourselves up to God and this removes any barriers of pride, so that God can truly begin to bless us. We want to serve the one who has loved us enough to lay down his life on the cross for our salvation. ‘Lord, forgive us for the times we are self-righteous and judge other people. We know we are sinners in need of your mercy. May we come to know the joy of your forgiveness, so we can live as you want us to’.

DEACON TERRY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th November after 12:30pm Mass in the Parish Centre. Please make a note in your diary. We welcome parishioners to support this important social and fund raising event in the Parish. All are very welcome. Your donations will now be appreciated. We are in need of toys, books, bottles and fancy Goods. These can be left in the Church Porch before any Mass or in the Parish Office. **No jumble please!** Fr Vincent SCJ.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Bryn and Bridie Howells, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Anna Kennedy, Harold Johnson, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Sandra Pearson, Anne Jennings, Janet Chamberlain, Margaret Jacob, Margaret Byrne, Millicent Finn, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Bridie Revill and all those who have died recently. We also remember Eric Round, Annie O'Gara, Frieda Farrell, Anthony Dolan, Ada Connolly, Harold Styles, Bridie Wozniak, John Kinsella, Margaret Walch, Jack Cannon, Josephine Conway, Joe Digman, Terence Verdon, Marion Elrington, Martin Higgins, John McCann, Rosemary Browning and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. **Requiem Mass for Bridie Revill is on Monday 4th November 2019 at 11:30am followed by Cremation at 1:00pm Perry Barr Crematorium.**

ANNUAL DINNER IN AID OF ST MARY'S HOSPICE

The Knights of St Columba annual Buffet Dinner in aid of St Mary's Hospice will take place at Holy Name Parish Centre on Saturday 30th November from 8.00pm. The music is provided by the Hurling Boys. Tickets, £7 each, are available from any member of the Knights of St Columba.

NOVEMBER- MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During this month we are asked to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. If you wish to remember family and friends in a special way, please write their names and put them in the Holy Souls envelopes available in the Church porch, and place them in the box provided. This box will be brought to the Altar with the Offertory Procession. Please do not put money in these envelopes but if you wish to offer a special Mass for them please use request for Mass Intention envelopes which are available in the Church Porch.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week 26th October – 3rd November (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p>Saturday 26th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Philip Harkin RIP 10:30am –12pm Confessions 12:30pm Maureen Cullen RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 27th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Parish Levies</p>	<p>8:30am Luigi Locatelli RIP 10:30am Carmeline Fernandes RIP 12:00pm Baptism</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. C.A.M.P (Helena Hammond) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 28th October Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles</p>	<p>11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Lilian Mullally</p>	<p>7:30pm Journey in Faith</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 29th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Mass in Church - James Brogan</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 30th October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Patricia Flanagan RIP</p>	<p>7:00pm Parish Finance Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 31st October Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:15am Mass in Church - Andie Evans 7:30pm Private Intention</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation</p>	<p>10:30am Anthony Alan</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 2nd November The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls Day</p>	<p>10:00am Ints. of Sr. Annie 10:30am –12pm Confessions 12:30pm Holy Souls</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 3rd November THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Retiring Collection for Johnson Fund</p>	<p>8:30am Terence McHugh 10:30am The Sampays Family</p>	<p>Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Scouts (Ann Marie) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.</p>

Loose Money:**£ 515.60****Gift Aid Envelopes:****£ 275.10****APF Mission:****£ 335.71****Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 363****Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.****PIETY STALL**Piety Stall will be
open next weekend

2nd or 3rd

November. After
each Mass.Christmas cards,
calendars etc on
sale.**OUR PARISH
CENTRE**We need your
support. Forbookings contact
Jackie Mooney on
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event**Next Sunday's Mass****Readings****Wisdom****11:22-12:2;Ps 114;****2 Thessalonians****1: 11-2:2;****Luke 19:1-10****FOOD BANK THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 3rd November 2019 at St Bernard's Parish Church, Broome Ave, B43 5AL. There will be refreshments from 3pm and the service will start at 4pm. This will be a wonderful celebration of the work of the volunteers and the local Churches Together, coming together to thank God for this amazing outreach in our community. Please come and join us for the service.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

There is a weekend of reflection and discernment for women in their 20s and 30s who are considering a religious vocation. This takes place from the 29th November to 1st December in Liverpool. For more details please see the poster on the church notice board.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

We have now started our Journey in Faith. Our theme this week is **Jesus, the Son of God**. These sessions are open to everyone so if you are enquiring about the faith or are a "cradle Catholic" there is something here for you.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT OSCOTT CEMETERY

The Annual Cemetery of Blessing the graves takes place at Oscott Cemetery on Saturday 2nd November at 3pm. If you are going by car, please park in the College grounds. There will be no vehicle access to the Cemetery on this occasion. For more details, please see the poster on the church notice board.

**HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL-
RECEPTION INTAKE FOR SEPTEMBER 2020**

There will be an open morning in school on Wednesday 6th November at 9:15am for parents who have children who will be eligible for a reception place in September 2020. Please contact the school office if you wish to attend on 0121 357 3216.

CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS

We can no longer accept donations of clothes for the homeless so please do not leave them in the Church porch or at the presbytery.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents for washing the altar servers' albs.

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